

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION BEGINS WITH YOU!

## Did You Know?

- Shaken Baby Syndrome is the leading cause of death among young children in the United States.
- Four major types of child abuse are:

**Physical abuse, Sexual abuse, Emotional abuse, Neglect**

- Child abuse consists of any act or failure to act that endangers a child's physical or emotional health and development.
- Hurting a child out of anger or frustration is abuse.
- Most children are abused by people they know.
- Allowing children to witness domestic violence is abuse.
- Forms of child abuse such as neglect and emotional abuse can be just as traumatizing as violent physical abuse.

**Protect Children From Child Abuse, Know The Facts!**

## PROTECTING ALL OUR CHILDREN, ALL THE TIME

[http://www.helpguide.org/mental/child\\_abuse\\_physical\\_emotional\\_sexual\\_neglect.htm](http://www.helpguide.org/mental/child_abuse_physical_emotional_sexual_neglect.htm)



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